

CLAIMS

1. Communications system, comprising several communications networks, and roaming means for facilitating roaming to users on said several communications networks, CHARACTERISED IN THAT the roaming means are formed by a worldwide communications network (SCN), which is in connection with each of said several communications networks (PLMN, PSTN).

2. Communications system according to claim 1, CHARACTERISED IN THAT the roaming means are formed by the earth portion of a worldwide satellite-communications network (SCN), which is in connection with each of said several communications networks (PLMN, PSTN).

3. Communications system according to claim 1, CHARACTERISED IN THAT the worldwide communications network (SCN) assigns, to each of said several communications networks (PLMN, PSTN), a code (VNO) and enters it, under control of a control module (CTR), into a register (VCR), the worldwide communications network, under control of the control module, realising mutual roaming facilities to subscribers of each of said communications networks entered into the register.

4. Communications system according to claim 3, CHARACTERISED IN THAT terminals of the subscribers to the communications networks (PLMN, PSTN) comprise an identification module (SIM) for reading in and passing on, to the communications system, identification codes (IMSI), a code (VNO) among them which corresponds to the code entered into the register (VCR).

5. Communications system according to claim 3, CHARACTERISED IN THAT the worldwide communications network (SCN) determines the location of a roaming user on a wireline network (PSTN) on the basis of the A-number of the terminal to which the terminal on the network is connected.

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